

## C. OF C. BUDGET BOARD IS NAMED

War Relics Museum Will Be Established In Red Cross Gift Shop.

A special committee, representative of the business interests of El Paso, was appointed at a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of rearrangement of the budget fund and membership fees according to a plan formulated at a called meeting last week. The committee, as appointed, is as follows:

**The Personnel.**  
Maurice Schwartz, R. Burt Orndorff, Robert Krakauer, George H. Ryan, Haymon Krupp, Ed Sanders, E. C. Bray, E. M. Lawrence, Jr., P. P. Jones, T. M. Wingo, H. W. Dredgus, H. T. Dondorf, E. C. Field, O. J. Binford, George Evans, P. H. Linsley, C. H. Finley, George G. Franklin, A. H. Warren, Hope M. Smith, J. E. Benton, C. M. Grider, R. D. Richey, Walter Long, Vincent Andrews, W. R. Winch, W. S. Cromble and H. T. Rogers.

The proposition of maintaining a regular museum of exhibits, especially of war relics, at the Red Cross gift shop, in the plaza was sanctioned, except in regard to moving the exhibit now on display at the chamber of commerce to the plaza. This display practically belongs to the chamber, it was contended, and the gift shop will not have any more room than is needed anyway.

**To Pass Resolution.**  
Advisability of passing a resolution, similar to that passed by other chambers, advocating the resumption of pre-war business conditions, in the way of eliminating all unnecessary governmental sources of expense, the lowering of taxes by extending the government's obligations over a number of years, the discontinuance of war trade agencies, and the return of public utilities, including railroads, to the former operators, was agreed upon. A copy of the resolution will be addressed to Texas senators and representatives.

**K. OF C. TO DANCE AT FORT BLISS.**  
The Catholic women of El Paso will hold an informal reception and dance at the K. of C. hall at Fort Bliss for the enlisted personnel of the post Wednesday evening. Transportation vehicles will be at Hotel Sheldon at 7:30 p. m. for the chaplains and the girls, who will assemble there for attendance at the dance.

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## Provide Work For Soldiers; Farms Later

Let Discharged Soldiers Work On Reclamation Projects, Says Lane.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Providing work for soldiers on existing reclamation projects is of immediate importance, according to the report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, made public today.

And, swamp and cut over lands should be reclaimed to provide farms for returning soldiers, the report added. The secretary also urged the improvement of the public school system to provide for the better Americanization of the foreign born and the education of illiterate mountain populations and of negroes. He said that schools should lay more emphasis on teaching trades.

Secretary Lane suggested more extensive reclamation of waste land should be put under way and small farms sold to soldiers by the government on long term payment plan.

By systematic government development of idle lands, said Mr. Lane, there will be provided immediate jobs for these men, labor markets will be protected against possible collapse by being swamped with a surplus of labor, reestablished industries will be supplied with an immediate demand for their products, the movement of population to cities will be checked, and the best proved Americans will be afforded permanently to agricultural occupations, and great areas of land now neglected and valueless will be brought into use.

"An immediate program," said the secretary, "we should first offer an opportunity upon our present reclamation projects for all who wish work at clearing and leveling the land not now cultivated but for which water is available, or to which water can be brought under the present irrigation systems, and that such tracts shall be developed under an appropriate land settlement plan."

Concurrently it would seem to me wise to undertake the draining of the most promising projects—government land preferred—but, if privately owned, the land to be bought at an appraisement made by the farm loan board and subject to the approval of the department of agriculture.

**Work First, Land Later.**  
After a soldier has returned to his home, said Mr. Lane, if his old position is open to him, he should be encouraged to return to it. If not, he should be encouraged to take up an independent life. "There would be laid before him a number of projects which the government had undertaken in the different sections of the country. Let us assume no more than one or two of these projects. Let another drainage project, a more the development of a body of water, and the one man would need to have great dams constructed to impound and divert waters, a hydro electric plant, miles of canal and tunnel, perhaps thousands of acres to be cleared and leveled, fenced and broken. This means many years of work at good wages, work in the open under housing conditions that would seem natural to the soldier's life. At the end of a place of land on which would be erected a house and barn, a place where he could live and work. For this he must pay. But already he has received wages out of which he could pay the necessary first installment on his place of 10 or 15 per cent. The balance with interest he could pay in 40 yearly installments, or earlier if he can."

Mr. Lane estimated that more than one third, probably nearer one half, of the American troops in Europe came from farms, and probably would wish to return to the agriculture work. Care should be taken, however, he said, that the government is selling farms to these men, limit the size and impose restrictions to prevent their being aggregated into great estates.

"Would it be unreasonable to ask for as much as we will spend this year for pensions to the veterans and their dependents of wars that ended 20 and 30 years ago?" he asked. "Would it be unreasonable to ask that we spend in the next two years on these veterans of the great war as much as it cost us to conduct that war for a single week? Would a people that gave out of hand, out of a noble sense of charity to equal public organizations, \$500,000,000 for the entertainment and care of these boys hesitate to spend the honor of this country for a life amount to provide peace work, home work, and homes for these boys?"

**200,000,000 Acres Waste Land.**  
Mr. Lane declared that in the United States there are more than 200,000,000 acres of waste land which can be made into farms.

Appropriations of only a few millions are needed to start, said the secretary. A bill for this purpose already is pending in congress, and President Wilson endorsed such legislation of the kind in his address at the opening of the annual session.

In concluding his report on the subject of education, Mr. Lane said: "I should like to see the day when every child learned a trade while at school, trained his mind and his hand together. If this idea is to be applied to the application of thought."

**BOOK FIRM TRIES TO GET BACK IN TEXAS MARKET**  
Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—The American Book company, which a few years ago was deluged with orders from Texas and trust laws and restrained from doing business in the state, has submitted a long list of books to the text book commission which met this morning for approval. The matter was referred to the attorney general for an opinion.

Representative Eugene Nordhaus of San Antonio, appeared before the commission and protested against the adoption of books published by unfair houses explaining that many teachers were those employing children and non union labor. The commission took no action on the matter.

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## Give More Aid To Exporters, Says Redfield

Secretary Of Commerce Suggests Improvements In Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Expansion of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to enable it to give effective aid to American manufacturers and merchants in taking full advantage of after the world trade opportunities is the chief recommendation of Secretary Redfield in his annual report made public today.

The secretary also reiterates his approval of the proposed development of a government owned intracoastal waterway link up the great cities of the east, from the lakes to the coast and down the Atlantic seaboard.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the fiscal year 1918 was \$2,222,222; the total of the merchandise export trade was \$2,925,285,441 and of the import trade \$2,945,853,402.

"New attaches should be assigned to a number of important capitals, especially Athens, Rome, Madrid, Ottawa, Mexico City and Santiago, Chile. We should also establish at the earliest possible date trade commissions in Sweden, Norway, Great Britain, France, Greece, Switzerland, Russia, Mexico, Bolivia, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela, Dutch East Indies, China, Philippine Islands, British India, Japan, Malay Peninsula, Egypt, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand," he said.

"American concerns have a tremendous field for service to our allies in helping them rebuild and for future business. Too much emphasis can not be placed on the desirability of employing trained economists, statisticians and experts on banking, shipping, etc., in excess of the bureau's present force. The instinct of commercial self preservation demands organized action. This is not the time for short sighted thrift. Other countries are looking ahead and spending money to organize for their commercial security."

**To Certify Commodities.**  
Legislation to provide for the establishment of standards for all lines of industry with the bureau as the determining and classifying agent is suggested by secretary Redfield. He says:

"The functions of the bureau of standards should be so enlarged as to permit the maker of any standard commodity, to submit a specimen of his product for examination and to provide that the bureau, after such an examination, should certify to the fact that a buyer, domestic or foreign, ought to know respecting the nature of the article. The manufacturer should be permitted to attach a copy of the certificate to all of his production of the particular kind and quality so certified."

"Severe criminal penalties should be provided for willful violation of the manufacturer's agreement to attach the certificate of the bureau of standards only to goods coming fully up to the certified sample."

**Aid In War Work.**  
War work accomplished by the bureau of standards is extensively reviewed in the report. Scientific problems in nearly all branches of aeronautics have been investigated by the bureau during the year and much assistance given on airplane motor problems. Munitions questions were standardized and methods of producing optical glass developed.

The soldier's shoes are investigated in the laboratory and in the field to determine the most suitable leather. The heat conductivity of the soldier's blanket has been studied. The bureau also determined by careful tests the most suitable trench oil stove, taking account not only of its heating efficiency, but the danger of observation from the light radiated on the ground. It has standardized the gauge for making the service rifle, has studied the problem of gun erosion, and the failure of gun parts and material in service in short order.

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**Train Bulletin.**  
Train No. 102, C. & S. A., due at 2:45 p. m., was scheduled Wednesday to arrive at 5:15 p. m., and train No. 3, Texas and Pacific, due at 1:30 p. m., was marked up to 1:30 p. m. At afternoon and night trains were reported on time.

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## INQUIRY MADE FOR PROSPECTS

Capital Is Now Loosening Up and Seeking Investment In Good Claims.

By P. H. MILNES.  
Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Yavapai county kept up her patriotic pace in the production of copper all through the war period and now that the great conflict is over there will be no abatement of production until the demand shows signs of falling off. Devastated Europe during the period of reconstruction will need immense quantities of the red metal. In addition the home demand with a period of expansion facing the country, will probably increase instead of decrease.

While the present and future assure prosperity to the producers there is already a revival of interest in the so-called prospects, or mines in the development stage.

During the war period interest seemed to lag and capital was shy of putting its money into these prospects, no matter how flattering appeared the outlook for them. The situation now is different. Money, generally speaking, is seeking investment, and already signs are manifest of a mining revival in this county with the coming of spring.

Already options have been taken on a number of properties in the Verde district and active development work will be prosecuted when the winter months have passed. The Verde district is also claiming the attention of engineers and several deals of magnitude are on the tapis. Now that the country has completed a road into the district over which ore can be hauled in motor trucks, it is coming into its own and soon will take its place with Verde, Mayer and other centers.

Arizona is essentially a mining state and although the industry is yet in its swaddling clothes, it is the backbone of its wealth and prosperity. Wages underground are now as high as on being paid all classes of miners, from the mucker to the most skilled employees, and they are enjoying the luxuries and comforts of life on a par with the mine managers.

**Pay Most of Taxes.**  
A recent report by the board of equalization shows that the mines pay four-fifths of the taxes and that the several mining counties present \$53,426,222 of the total assessable wealth of \$53,820,522.22.

Next to Cochise county in the list is Yavapai with \$10,275,311.45 assessed valuation. The mining counties will pay into the state treasury on the last day of 1919 a total of \$100, which has been fixed for the year, in round numbers about \$2,700,000. The total amount of tax raised by taxation will be \$2,400,000.

**GINTHER REPORTS MUCH IRON ORE IN CHIHUAHUA**

Henry Ginther has returned to El Paso from a trip to his iron properties in eastern Chihuahua, near the Coahuila state line and southeast from Santa Rosalia in the former state. He went in by way of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, by auto and returned the same way. Mr. Ginther has owned these iron deposits during the year and month that there are over 100,000,000 tons of 60 percent iron ore above ground and that there is but mere trace of objectionable elements, like sulphur in it.

**GRAPHITE IS SHIPPED FROM SONORA MINES.**  
Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Eighty tons a day of high grade graphite is being hauled by motor trucks from the mines of the United States Graphite Co. at La Lanza, 20 miles to the Sonora railroad for transportation to the Atlantic seaboard.

**LEASES THREE MERCEDES.**  
Juan Travino obtained a lease on the Tres Mercedes mine which was formerly the property of Enrique Creel, ex-governor of Chihuahua, from the confiscation department of the Mexican government, according to word received here Wednesday. Work on the mine has been started and shipments of ore are expected soon.

**DISCOVERS RICH SILVER.**  
A rich vein of silver has been discovered at a 500 foot depth in the Santa Eulalia district and shipments of the rich find are under way and will approximate 100 tons a month. It was reported Wednesday. This ore is considered by appraisers in the Plaza to be worth upwards of \$100 a ton.

**AMBROSIO GOING TO MEXICO.**  
C. E. Ambrosio, of El Paso, expects to make a trip to Guaymas, Durango, Mexico, soon. He states that he will go down merely to investigate at Guaymas with a view to starting work on mining property belonging to himself and brother.

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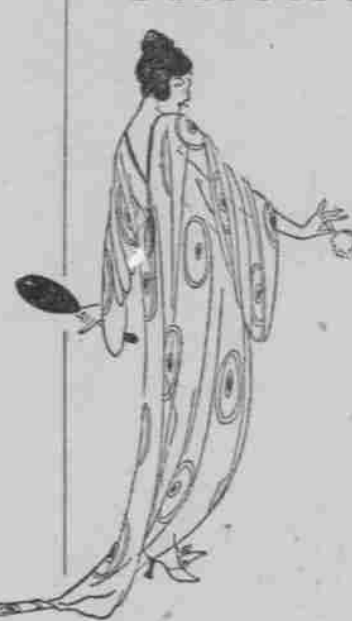
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